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In re Application of	:	
Komatsu, et al.	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Application No. 10/712,530	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Filed: November 14, 2003	:	
Attorney Docket No. Q78179	:	

This is in response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 14, 2003. The petition was recently forwarded to the Office of Petitions for consideration.

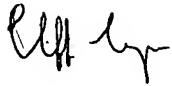
The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown that inventors Nagata, Nakahara, and Yumoto have refused to execute the declaration after having been mailed the application papers to their last known addresses.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found to be in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status. As provided in 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the last known address provided on the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The matter is being forwarded to the Office of Patent Publication for processing into a patent.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision may be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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Murai, Shinya Kitano, Mikio Okada, :
Hiroshi Nakahara, Mikito Nagata, :
Hiroyuki Yumoto :
Application No. 10/712,530 :
Filed: November 14, 2003 :
Title: Nonaqueous Secondary :
Electrolytic Battery :

LETTER

Dear Mr. Nagata:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a joint inventor, you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (571) 272-3207. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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Dear Mr. Nakahara:

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Dear Mr. Yumoto:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

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